

REMARKS

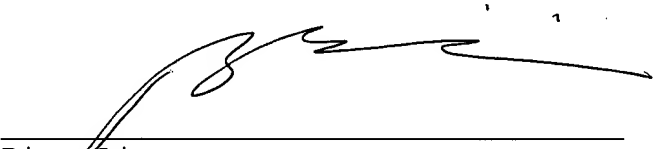
Claims 21-30 are newly added and are fully supported by the original specification. For example, the limitation of a CW laser is supported by the original specification, on page 4, lines 12-13. No new matter is added.

Applicants request that all claims be examined and believe that all claims are distinctly patentable over prior art on record. A check for payment of the excess claims is enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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